To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The Humble Addreſs of the LORD MAYOR, *and the reſt of Your Majeſty's* Commiſſioners *of* LIEUTENANCY *for Your City of* London.

Moſt Gracious SOVEREIGN,

YOUR Majeſty is ſo ill treated by thoſe who are unworthy of You, that We, Your Majeſty's moſt Faithful and Loyal Subjects, cannot but think it our Duty at this Juncture, to diſtinguiſh our Zeal and Affection for Your Sacred Perſon and Government, and give Your Majeſty freſh Aſſurances, That We will ſtand by You, and ſtrengthen Your Hands againſt Your Enemies.

We are not ſurprized to hear that the Pretender is forming a Deſign to Invade Your Majeſty's Dominions; it was eaſie to preſage, that the wicked Bargain which was lately made by the Betrayers of their Country, was intended to pave the Way for him, and to inſpire him with new Hopes and Encouragements; and it was natural to expect, that thoſe who had bought Us, would lay hold of the firſt Opportunity to ſend over that Impoſtor, to take Poſſeſſion of Us for their Uſe, and to govern Us by Popiſh Maxims and Arbitrary Principles.

As the Mask of Faction is at laſt taken off, We ſee that which was before even too groſs to be believed; We ſee Non-Reſiſting Rebels, Paſſive-Obedience Rioters, Abjuring Jacobites, and Frenchify'd *Engliſhmen:* Monſters which no Age or Country produc'd till now!

But We are not at all diſcouraged at theſe Things: We are perſwaded that they who could trifle with ſolemn Oaths, and diſſemble with God and Man, can never proſper: We truſt under Providence to the Righteouſneſs of our Cauſe, and to the Wiſdom and Virtue of your Majeſty and your Council: And as the wicked Deſigns of ruining the beſt Church, and the beſt Conſtitution in the World, by bringing in Popery and Slavery, are now laid open, We do not doubt but that the Authors will be forſaken by their deluded Adherents, and freely given up to the Juſtice of an injured Nation.

It is Matter of Shame, as well as Grief, to ſee a Prince who left peaceful Dominions and faithful Subjects, that he might make us Happy and Flouriſhing, ſo ill requited by an ungrateful Faction; but we do aſſure Your Majeſty, that the Conſiderate and Honeſt amongſt Your Subjects (which are a great Majority) know how to value the Bleſſing of a good King. And We do for our own Parts promiſe to ſupport (as far as in us lies) Your Majeſty's Crown and Dignity, and the Succeſſion of your Royal Line, with our Lives and Fortunes, thoſe Lives and thoſe Fortunes which Your Majeſty came moſt ſeaſonably to Reſcue, when they were in the moſt imminent Danger.

His Majeſty's Moſt Gracious ANSWER.

THE ſeaſonable Zeal You expreſs in this dutiful Addreſs is moſt grateful to Me; and you may depend upon my conſtant Endeavours to ſecure to You, and to all My People, the Enjoyment of their Religion, Liberty and Property.

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